

# Binghamton Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 1, 1881.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30, 1881.  
Editor's Dispatch: Please advise which of the following is correct. "An hundred dollars" or "a hundred dollars" and "one dollar." —  
An Enquiry.

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Cooking and His Temper.

PARTIAL LIST OF LEADING REPUBLICANS WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD TROUBLE.

From the New York Tribune, Republican.]

Among the many reasons demanding Mr. Conkling's defeat is his violent and vindictive temper, which keeps him at enmity with more than half of the prominent men in the Republican party. Just look over the list. Mr. Conkling for years did not speak with Charles Sumner; he was at war with Seward; he quarreled and broke relations with Fessenden; he was on ill terms with Trumbull; he was a mortal enemy of Grimes; he held no intercourse with Schurz; he openly quarreled with Elihu Washburne and ceased to speak to his two brothers; he broke with Bristow and violently abused Attorney-General Hoar, and aided in forcing him out of Grant's Cabinet and keeping him off of the Supreme Bench. He quarreled viciously with Zad. Chandler, and for some reason begged to make it up. These are a few of the violent canities that are scattered along Mr. Conkling's peaceful path.

At present he holds no intercourse with John Sherman; has openly broken with General Hawley; is a vindictive enemy of George F. Hoar; quarreled with General Burnside twice; will not speak to Ferry, of Michigan; refused to speak to Senator Windom because he voted to confirm Merritt, and treated Senator Kirkwood the same way. Both these gentlemen have since increased their enmity by going into Garfield's Cabinet. We mention the long-standing enmity with Mr. Blaine only to remark that in the sorrowful shade of Mr. Conkling's disapprobation, the Secretary of State has abundant and distinguished company.

In his speech at Petersburg on Decoration-day, Congressman Dzenzor said: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war"; and what a field for true courage—that courage which is the greatest—the moral courage to do that which is right is held up before the survivors of the war on both sides, those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray; those who opposed each other in the fierce clash of battle now sleep side by side in the valley, the same earth holds them, the same soil covers them, they sleep peacefully and well; who should not those who are left, those who like them face each other in the forefront of battle and tested each other's metal, live like brethren "dwelling together in unity?"

The Washington Star of last night says: Since the first of January last there has been no call for silver. All of the dollars that have been coined since that date remain in the Treasury. Further than this, some of the silver dollars that circulation have found their way into the vaults.

The money coining has steadily decreased. The coinage at the rate of a little over \$2,000,000 a month still goes on. The question of storage will soon become an important one if the present condition of the silver dollar continues unchanged.

The model of the Yorktown monument, which was sent to artists in New York to make such changes as might suggest themselves, has been returned to the War Department. The inscriptions on the base have all been removed. There is now but one inscription on the monument. It is on the stone, which is "Our Country, our Constitution, one Destiny." The Yorktown Committee will soon inspect the model for final approval.—*Washington Star, yesterday.*

Captain Tucker, secretary of the Yorktown Commission, has just returned from New York, where he was informed that in addition to the other documents from the Empire State that would be present at the Centennial would be the Thirtieth. About thirteen, regiments from all the States have so far signified their intention of attending the Centennial, in addition to the four thousand United States troops that will be collected from all the posts in the Atlantic States.

The Odyke wood, where the Mina Muller murder took place, near Weehawken, N. J., is the scene of another sensation. A beast, or "wild man of the woods," is the occupant of a cave, into which he crawls on hands and feet when disturbed. A hunter, thinking it was a bear or wild cat, fired, when the creature fled in dismay and crawled into the cave. A lock of shaggy hair was cut from his head by the ball, which fortunately missed his head.

The New York Times says: Senator Schenck's bill to prevent discrimination against guests at hotels, visitors to places of amusement, travellers, &c., on account of race, creed, or color, was signed by the Governor on Saturday, and now a law. The calculations of certain summer hotel-keepers as to Hebrew guests are the special cause which has called this law into existence, but it is broad and general, "as its wording.

Twenty-nine birds belonging to members of the Newark Pigeon-Flying Club were set free at Newport, Penn., yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and bird down by C. Gould arrived at Newark, 160 miles from Newport, at 10:24 A. M. Others quickly followed, and at noon seventeen pigeons were in their cages. The rest arrived later. None were lost.

Mr. Venner "predicts" a wet June, with frequent severe winds and thunderstorms, and probable frosts from the 5th and 10th of the month. He says: "The north winds are only coming down now, which is an indication of a wet June. The warmest part of June is likely to occur between the 20th and 25th, when the heat may be excessive."

The Norfolk Virginian says: One party to Southampton county has as many as 600 acres of cotton under cultivation. Major W. T. Sanderlin, of Princess Ann Court-house, has 200 acres planted in cotton, and last year Colonel Alexander Savage, of Nansemond county, raised 41 bales of cotton on 28 acres.

A Logansport woman wants a divorce just because her husband goes to bed with his hat and boots on. And now we ask, in all reason, does the woman want a man to go to bed in this weather with a pair of Arctic and a fur-lined under? Isn't a hat and a pair of boots enough?

A street preacher in New York, believing that cleanliness is next to godliness, and that it is useless to try to purify the hearts of those who never cleanse their hands, has hit upon the happy expedient of distributing bars of soap among his congregation.

A South Carolina paper says that thousands of doves are infesting the rice-fields of West Waterloo. In some places the rice has been replanted two and three times, and yet the stand is not good, owing to its destruction by the birds.

An exciting game of base-ball was played at Providence yesterday between the Buffalo and Providence clubs, the former winning by a score of 4 to 3.

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Washington News Items Yesterday.  
Dr. Boynton announces that Mrs. Garfield is convalescent. She has had no fever since Sunday.

The President will go to Annapolis on the 10th to attend the commencement of the Naval Academy. He will go to Williams College, Massachusetts, July 4th.

The Court of Claims has adjourned until November.

Government receipts: Internal revenue, \$1,072,264; customs, \$679,369.

The Statworts are disgusted with the situation at Albany. Administrations are at high glee.

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